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Title: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING L- $\gamma$ -METHYLENE GLUTAMIC ACID AND  
ANALOGS

**REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

The undersigned states that he is authorized to sign the document on behalf of the assignee of the above application, that the evidentiary documents relating to the assignment of the above application have been reviewed, and he certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above application is in assignee by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2003, beginning at Reel 014347, Frame 0138.

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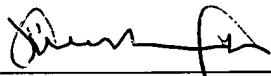
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